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APPARATUS”**

**AMENDMENT E UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the **final** Office Action dated May 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.